

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

#### **I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 6 are amended. No new matter is added.

#### **II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102**

The rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamaguchi (JP 2003-1646676) is traversed.

The invention disclosed comprises a transmitter having a control signal generating device which allows a control signal to include specified information according to a specified operation by a user; and a driving device which has a storage device which holds a first parameter and a second parameter. An offense signal transmitting device transmits an offense signal which includes information based on the first parameter. The driving device has a first parameter change device which, when the driving device does not receive an offence signal from another driving device during a predetermined time after receiving a control signal having specific information from the transmitter, changes its own first parameter based on specific information which is included in the control signal.

Stated slightly differently, the driving device has a first parameter change device which, when the driving device does not receive the offence signal from the another driving device during a predetermined time after receiving the control signal including the specified information from the transmitter, changes its own first parameter based on the specified information included in the control signal.

The information based on the first parameter which is included in the offence signal, is transmitted from a first driving device to another driving device. When the another driving device receives the offence signal (the specified signal) from the first driving device, the second parameter is changed by the information in the offence signal. Therefore, the first parameter of the driving device affects the second parameter of another driving device.

Thus, according to the present invention, when the driving device does not receive an offence signal for a predetermined time after receiving a control signal, the first parameter is automatically changed. Therefore, when a user wants to change the first signal, he/she has to control the driving device in order to prevent an offence signal from another driving device from being received.

In Yamaguchi, "Main gun power" and "Life" are the parameters stored in the driving device (FIG. 6 (a)). The value of Life seen in FIG. 6(a) is the first value, and every time when the driving device receives an offence signal from another driving device, the value of "Life" is reduced by the value of "Main gun power" included in the offence signal (paragraph 0059).



Accordingly, for at least the reason stated above, applicants respectfully submit that the features of claim 1 now includes structure not disclosed in Yamaguchi. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 2-4 depend from claim 1 and, therefore, is also in condition for allowance.

... driving device further comprises a first parameter change device which after the control signal including specified information according to a specified operation by a user is received from the transmitter, when the driving device does not receive the offence signal from the another driving device during a predetermined time, changes the one first parameter of the driving device based on the specified information (underscoring added).

Claim 6 is amended to now recite the structure of:

...driving device has a relationship change device which when the driving device does not receive the offence signal from the another driving device for a predetermined time after receiving the control signal including the specified information, changes a relationship between the own second parameter of the driving device and the information included in the offence signal received from the another driving device based on the specified information included in the control signal.

Claim 6 now includes limitation similar to the limitation inserted into claim 1 and, therefore, for the reasons noted above also avoids the Yamaguchi reference. Therefore, it is our understanding that claim 6 is now in condition for allowance.


### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below if the Examiner believes any issue can be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment. In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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